



PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
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Applicant: Ryosuke Koishi)
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Serial No.: 10/730,511)
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Filed: December 8, 2003)
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For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER)
CAPABLE OF)
AVOIDING COLLISION)
WHEN LOADED)
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Art Unit: 2652)
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Examiner: Unassigned)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 16, 2004, and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed December 8, 2003, please further amend the Application as follows: